

TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL GENERAL NOTES

1. CONTRACTOR MUST OBTAIN FROM CONSTRUCTION COORDINATION AN EXCAVATION/BARRICADING PERMIT AT LEAST TWO WORKING DAYS BEFORE ENGAGING IN ANY CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE OR REPAIR WORK IN ANY OF THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE’S RIGHTS–OF–WAY. EMERGENCY WORK THAT WOULD PRESERVE LIFE OR PROPERTY IS EXCLUDED WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT A PERMIT SHALL BE OBTAINED WITHIN 24 HOURS.
2. CONTRACTOR SHALL AT THE TIME OF PERMIT REQUEST, SUBMIT FOR APPROVAL BY CONSTRUCTION COORDINATION, A TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN DETAILING ALL EXISTING TOPOGRAPHY SUCH AS LANE WIDTHS, DRIVEWAYS, AND BUSINESS/RESIDENTIAL ACCESSES. THE TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN SHALL INCLUDE ALL PHASES OF WORK AND SCHEDULES INVOLVED IN THE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT. ANY SEPARATE PHASES OF A CONSTRUCTION PROJECT SHALL BE GIVEN AN INDIVIDUAL PERMIT EACH. BLANKET PERMITS WILL NOT BE ISSUED.
3. THESE TYPICAL TRAFFIC CONTROL PLANS DO NOT REFLECT THE EXISTING TOPOGRAPHY SUCH AS DRIVEWAYS, LANE WIDTHS, AND BUSINESS/RESIDENTIAL ACCESSES. EVERY LOCATION THAT REQUIRES CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC CONTROL SHALL HAVE A DETAILED TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN SHOWING ALL EXISTING TOPOGRAPHY.
4. CONSTRUCTION SHALL NOT BEGIN UNLESS A TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN HAS BEEN APPROVED AND VERIFIED BY CONSTRUCTION COORDINATION.
5. CONSTRUCTION COORDINATION SHALL BE NOTIFIED 48 HOURS PRIOR TO ANY TRAFFIC CONTROL CHANGES NEEDED BY CONTRACTOR THAT WERE NOT PREVIOUSLY APPROVED. THESE TRAFFIC CONTROL CHANGES SHALL BE REQUESTED IN WRITING ACCOMPANIED WITH A TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN REFLECTING SUCH CHANGES.
6. ALL CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES SHALL COMPLY TO THE MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES (MUTCD), LATEST EDITION. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO INSTALL, SERVICE AND MAINTAIN ALL TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES. TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES SHALL NOT BE REMOVED OR ALTERED IN ANY WAY WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF CONSTRUCTION COORDINATION, PER SECTION 6A–4 OF THE MUTCD, LATEST EDITION.
7. THE CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC CONTROL INITIAL SETUP SHALL BE BY AN AMERICAN TRAFFIC SAFETY SERVICES ASSOCIATION (ATSSA), OR EQUIVALENT, CERTIFIED WORK SITE TRAFFIC SUPERVISOR. THE MAINTENANCE AND SERVICING SHALL ALSO BE DONE BY AN ATSSA CERTIFIED WORK SITE TRAFFIC SUPERVISOR OR EQUIVALENT.
8. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE TO MAINTAIN AND SERVICE ALL TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK THROUGHOUT LENGTH OF PROJECT. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE THAT ALL TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES COMPLY WITH THE MUTCD, LATEST EDITION.
9. ALL ADVANCE WARNING SIGNS SHALL BE DOUBLE INDICATED WHENEVER THERE ARE MULTI–LANE TRAFFIC IN ANY ONE GIVEN DIRECTION AND THERE IS SUFFICIENT MEDIAN SPACE.
10. ALL BARRICADES IN ALL TAPERS AND TANGENTS SHALL BE PLACED APART, A DISTANCE MEASURED IN FEET, EQUAL TO THAT OF THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT. NO EXCEPTIONS UNLESS APPROVED BY CONSTRUCTION COORDINATION PER MUTCD SECTION 6A–4.
11. ALL WORK IN ARTERIAL ROADWAYS SHALL BE ON A CONTINUOUS 24 HOUR PER DAY BASIS UNTIL COMPLETED.
12. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE TO PROVIDE CONSTRUCTION COORDINATION, A WEEKLY LOG OF DAILY INSPECTIONS OF BARRICADE AND MAINTENANCE SCHEDULES ON PROJECTS THAT ARE OVER ONE WEEK DURATION.
13. EQUIPMENT OR MATERIALS SHALL NOT BE STORED WITHIN 15 FEET OF A TRAVELED TRAFFIC LANE DURING NON–WORKING HOURS WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF CONSTRUCTION COORDINATION.
14. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN A SAFE AND ADEQUATE MEANS OF CHANNELIZING PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE TRAFFIC AROUND AND THROUGH THE CONSTRUCTION AREA.
15. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OBLITERATION OF ANY CONFLICTING STRIPING AND RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL TEMPORARY STRIPING.
16. CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN ACCESS TO ALL FACILITIES, BUSINESSES AND/OR RESIDENCES AT ALL TIMES.

17. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE ACCESS SIGNS FOR BUSINESSES LOCATED WITHIN THE CONSTRUCTION AREA UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF CONSTRUCTION COORDINATION. EACH ACCESS SIGN SHALL HAVE 5 INCH, WHITE OPAQUE LETTERING ON BLUE REFLECTORIZED BACKGROUND. ACCESS SIGNS SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCIDENTAL TO THE BID AND NOT PART OF THE CONTRACT UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. NO MORE THAN 3 BUSINESSES SHALL BE LISTED ON A ACCESS SIGN. SHOPPING CENTERS AND MALLS SHALL BE LISTED AS SUCH.
18. ALL ADVANCE WARNING SIGNS SHALL MEET THE MINIMUM REFLECTIVE INTENSITY REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH BY THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE. CONSTRUCTION COORDINATION SHALL DETERMINE ALL REQUIREMENTS AND APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE ANY ADVANCE WARNING SIGN PER SECTION 6A–4 OF THE MUTCD, LATEST EDITION.
19. 48 HOURS PRIOR TO OCCUPYING OR CLOSING A RIGHT–OF–WAY, CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY: POLICE, FIRE DEPARTMENT, SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, TRANSIT AUTHORITY, BUSINESSES AND/OR RESIDENTS THAT WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE CONSTRUCTION.
20. ANY FIELD ADJUSTMENTS SHALL BE APPROVED BY CONSTRUCTION COORDINATION.
21. EXCAVATIONS SHALL BE PLATED, TEMPORARILY PATCHED OR RESURFACED PRIOR TO OPENING OF TRAFFIC. A MINIMUM OF 11 FEET SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR TRAFFIC IN ANY GIVEN DIRECTION. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY WORK INVOLVED IN SATISFYING THESE REQUIREMENTS.
22. CONTRACTOR SHALL AT ALL TIMES COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING:

1) STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN THE MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, LATEST EDITION.

2) THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE TRAFFIC CODE, LATEST EDITION.

3) SECTIONS 19, 1200, AND 2800 OF THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE’S STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR PUBLIC WORK CONSTRUCTION, AS WELL AS OTHER SECTIONS.
23. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED WILL BE ADEQUATE CAUSE TO CEASE ALL WORK ON ANY CONSTRUCTION PROJECT. WORK WILL NOT RESUME UNTIL ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE ADDRESSED AND APPROVED BY CONSTRUCTION COORDINATION.
24. ALL TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES SHALL BE KEPT IN NEW/CLEAN CONDITION, WASHING OF EQUIPMENT IS INCIDENTAL TO ITS PLACEMENT AND MAINTENANCE.
25. TRAFFIC CONTROL STANDARDS APPLY ONLY WHERE THE TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL PLANS ARE NOT SPECIFIC.
26. ADVANCE WARNING SIGNS SHALL BE 36”x36” MIN. WITH SUPER ENGINEERING GRADE SHEETING OR BETTER. MOUNTING HEIGHT AT TOP OF SIGN SHALL BE THE SAME AS FOR A 48” SIGN AS INDICATED IN THE M.U.T.C.D.
27. CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN A GRAFFITI FREE WORK SITE. ALL GRAFFITI SHALL BE PROMPTLY REMOVED FROM ALL EQUIPMENT, BOTH PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY.

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